

Agent Orange: Agent Orange Registry Health Examination for Veterans

VA established the Agent Orange Registry to track the special health concerns of Veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange during their military service.

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About the Cost-Free Agent Orange Registry Health Exam



- Cost-free for Veterans, no requirement for a copayment
- Comprehensive examination, including exposure and medical histories, laboratory tests, and physical exam
- Results discussed by a VA health professional with Veteran, both in a personal face-to-face consultation and a followup letter
- No requirement to enroll in VA health care system to receive registry exam
- Agent Orange Registry exam is not a claim for VA benefits; nor is it required to receive VA [health care benefits](#) or [disability compensation](#)

Eligibility for Agent Orange Registry Health Exam

Veterans who served in Vietnam between 1962 and 1975, regardless of the length of time, are eligible for the Agent Orange Registry examination. Veterans who served aboard smaller river patrol and swift boats that operated on the inland waterways of Vietnam (also known as "Brown Water Veterans") also are eligible.

[Blue Water Veterans](#) are eligible if they went ashore when a ship docked to the shore of Vietnam or served aboard ships that operated on the inland waterways of Vietnam.

Veterans who served in Korea during 1968 or 1969 are eligible.

Veterans who may have been exposed to herbicides during a military operation or as a result of testing, transporting, or spraying herbicides for military purposes may be eligible for an Agent Orange Registry health examination. Learn about [herbicide tests and storage outside Vietnam](#).